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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 17, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

Openings and Closures

- **3rd Street - Southbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp** –The full closure of the 3rd Street on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101 began Thursday, May 1. The on-ramp will continue to be closed until Friday, October 31.
 - For the standard detour please take **Dutton Avenue**.
 - Motorists will be asked to take an alternate detour Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Dutton Avenue and the U.S. 101 collectors from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Please follow the following detours **Sunday through Friday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.** when Dutton Avenue will be closed:

Detours:

Sunday through Friday 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

- **Option A:** Continue west on 3rd Street to Stony Point Road. Turn left onto Stony Point Road and enter State Route 12 eastbound. Continue past the closed connectors to exit at the E Street off-ramp. Turn left to get back to westbound State Route 12 to access the U.S. 101 South connector ramp.
- **Option B:** Drive east on 3rd Street towards U.S. 101. Continue on 3rd Street to E Street. Turn right onto E Street, turn right onto Maple Avenue to access the on-ramp to State Route 12 west and the U.S. 101 southbound connector ramp.





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- **3rd Street – Northbound U.S. 101 Off-Ramp:** The 3rd Street off-ramp from U.S. 101 North will be closed nightly beginning Tuesday, May 20 through Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at the College Avenue ramps along U.S. 101. Crews will continue the construction of the sound wall at College Avenue along U.S. 101.

The closure schedule is as follows:

- **Northbound Off-Ramp** – Sunday, May 18 through Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Northbound On-Ramp** – Sunday, May 18 through Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Southbound On-Ramp** - Sunday, May 18 through Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Sunday, May 18 through Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Downtown Santa Rosa – Southbound U.S. 101 Off-Ramp:** The Downtown Santa Rosa off-ramp will be closed for two nights Wednesday, May 21 and Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Eastbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound and Southbound:** Caltrans announced that the southbound U.S. 101 connector and the northbound U.S. 101 flyover from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Closure will resume Sunday, May 18 through Thursday, May 22 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the retaining wall and widening of the connector. Please be advised that this work may get noisy at times and Caltrans does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Westbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 North:** The northbound U.S. 101 connector will be closed on Monday, May 19 from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists will be advised of detours.
- **Southbound U.S. 101 Connector to State Route 12 West & East:** The connector ramp to State Route 12 east and westbound will be closed from U.S. 101 South. The closure will take place Tuesday, May 20 through Thursday, May 22 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please refer to the traffic advisory for detours.





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- **Dutton Avenue:** Caltrans announced that the Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound 12 will be closed throughout the duration of the eastbound State Route 12 and U.S. 101 northbound and southbound connector closure. Dutton Avenue will be closed beginning Sunday, May 18 through Thursday, May 22 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Was re-opened April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Joint repair and hinge replacement was completed the week of May 16.

Other:

- **Highway 116 at Sonoma Avenue:** There will be a crew onsite widening the roadway for a turning lane along Highway 116. Crews will be onsite directing traffic through the traffic switch during construction. Work will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday until Friday, May 23.
- **Highway 116 at Daywalt Road and Gravenstein Highway:** There will be one-way traffic control on Highway 116 at Daywalt Road and Gravenstein Highway while crews trim trees along the roadway and around PG&E lines. One-way traffic control will take place Wednesday, May 21 through Friday, May 23 from 9 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Flaggers will be onsite to direct traffic and motorists are to expect up to 15 minute delays.
- **State Route 12 at Newcomb Street and Napa Road:** There will be one-way traffic control on State Route 12 at Newcomb Street and Napa Road beginning Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Crews will be repairing utilities in the area. Be advised that there will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic and motorists should expect delays up to 5 to 10 minutes.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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